

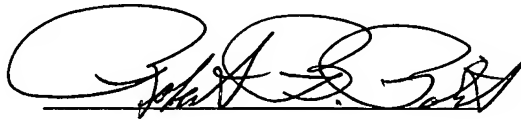
REMARKS

In an office action dated June 30, 2005, pending claims 1-54¹ were subject to a restriction requirement. In the action, the Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Figures 1-7, Figures 8A-8C, Figures 9A-9B and Figures 10A-10B. Under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits is required at this time.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, claims 13, 14, 24-36 and 47 have been canceled. This leaves claims 1-12, 15-23, 37-46 and 48-55 currently pending in the application, all of which include features found in the embodiment shown and described in connection with Figures 1-7. Minor amendments have been made to claims 54 and 55 to correct certain items unrelated to the patentability of those claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

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¹ The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that there were a total of 55 claims pending in the present application at the time of filing. Accordingly, it has been assumed that the Examiner intended to subject all 55 claims to the restriction requirement, not 54 claims.